

# House File 303 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prorated annual registration fees for motor  
2 vehicles.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.24, subsection 10, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 10. A vehicle shall be registered for the registration  
4 year. A vehicle registered for the first time in this state  
5 shall be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the  
6 registration year and pay an annual registration fee prorated  
7 for the remaining days in the current unexpired month of the  
8 registration year and for the remaining unexpired months of  
9 the registration year after the current unexpired month, plus  
10 a fee for new registration if applicable pursuant to section  
11 321.105A. Except for a vehicle registered under chapter 326, a  
12 vehicle registered for the first time during the eleventh month  
13 of the owner's registration year may be registered for the  
14 remaining unexpired months of the registration year as provided  
15 in this subsection or for the remaining unexpired months of  
16 the registration year and for the next registration year, upon  
17 payment of the applicable registration fees.

18 Sec. 2. Section 321.46, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 2. Upon filing the application for a new registration and  
21 a new title, the applicant shall pay a title fee of twenty  
22 dollars, an annual registration fee prorated for the remaining  
23 days in the current unexpired month of the registration year  
24 and for the remaining unexpired months of the registration  
25 year after the current unexpired month, and a fee for new  
26 registration if applicable. A manufacturer applying for a  
27 certificate of title pursuant to section 322G.12 shall pay a  
28 title fee of ten dollars. However, a title fee shall not be  
29 charged to a manufactured or mobile home retailer applying for  
30 a certificate of title for a used mobile home or manufactured  
31 home, titled in Iowa, as required under section 321.45,  
32 subsection 4. The county treasurer, if satisfied of the  
33 genuineness and regularity of the application, and in the case  
34 of a mobile home or manufactured home, that taxes are not owing  
35 under chapter 435, and that applicant has complied with all the

1 requirements of this chapter, shall issue a new certificate  
2 of title and, except for a mobile home, manufactured home,  
3 or a vehicle returned to and accepted by a manufacturer as  
4 described in section 322G.12, a registration card to the  
5 purchaser or transferee, shall cancel the prior registration  
6 for the vehicle, and shall forward the necessary copies to the  
7 department on the date of issuance, as prescribed in section  
8 321.24. Mobile homes or manufactured homes titled under  
9 chapter 448 that have been subject under section 446.18 to a  
10 public bidder sale in a county shall be titled in the county's  
11 name, with no fee, and the county treasurer shall issue the  
12 title.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 Current law provides that a motor vehicle registered for  
17 the first time or registered after a transfer of ownership  
18 shall be registered for the remaining unexpired months of the  
19 registration year and pay an annual registration fee prorated  
20 for the remaining unexpired months of the registration year.

21 This bill provides that the annual registration fee shall be  
22 prorated for the remaining days in the current unexpired month  
23 of the registration year and for the remaining unexpired months  
24 of the registration year after the current unexpired month.